

EVANSVILLE OFFICER WILL BE ARRAIGNED FOR ALLEGED MURDER OF THREE WOMEN.

Trial of Wilbur S. Sherwell Begins To-Morrow Before Judge Hamilton Mattison in the Circuit Court—Defendant Is Charged With Killing Miss Lena Renner, Mrs. Georgia Bailey and Fannie Butler—Two of the Victims Were Choked to Death on Evening of November 11, 1901.



REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 18.—The trial of Wilbur S. Sherwell, a former policeman, who is charged with having choked to death three women, will be called to-morrow before Judge Hamilton A. Mattison of the Circuit Court. The trial will probably last a week.

Judge Mattison has ordered a special venire of fifty men to act as jurors. Sherwell's case was to have been tried last June, but was postponed because of the illness of one of his attorneys, Albert Funkhouser.

Sherwell is charged with the murder of the following women:

Mrs. Georgia Bailey, found strangled and dead, lying face downward in a creek on the night of November 11, 1901.

Miss Lena Renner, found strangled and dead, lying face downward in a creek the same night.

Fannie Butler, found dead on Sherwell's back May 12, 1901.

A market gardener, coming into Evansville early on the morning of November 12, found the body of a well-dressed woman lying half submerged in a ditch. The head bore many wounds and around the neck were the imprints of a hand that had held the woman in a death clutch.

A later examination showed that her neck was broken. The place was a very dark, wooded and gloomy one.

Trunks of a buggy on the road and the sharp turn at the spot where the body was found showed that the woman drove to the place in company with her murderer. The police think that she was killed in the vehicle and her body thrown out afterwards.

The body was identified as that of Mrs. Georgia Bailey.

Georgia Bailey, a woman who resided in Clark street. She was a widow.

SON IDENTIFIED BODY.

One of her sons, living in Kentucky, came to visit her and, finding the house deserted, began a search for her. He identified the body at the morgue the following day.

All that her friends knew was that Mrs. Bailey dressed herself in her best clothes on November 11 and went out to meet a friend.

On the same evening, according to the opinion of the physicians who examined the bodies, Miss Lena Renner was killed on another road leading out of Evansville. The spot is about five miles from the place where the body of Mrs. Bailey was found.

Miss Renner was 20 years old. She came here from Dubuque County, Iowa, to work to solve the murder mysteries.

Among them none was more active than Wilbur S. Sherwell, who was known far and wide as a model officer. Handsome, alert and an athlete, he was looked upon as the future chief of police of Evansville.

Then, to everybody's amazement, that officer was arrested on the charge of murdering Lena Renner. Coroner John B. Walker swore out the warrant. The first circumstance which aroused suspicion was that Sherwell was the owner of a survey with which the trail leading to the body of Miss Renner's death might have been made.

Then it was learned that before he had been arrested, Sherwell had been riding on the night of November 11. Miss Renner's body was found on the same road, and that he had been riding on the night of November 11. Miss Renner's body was found on the same road, and that he had been riding on the night of November 11.

WILTSHIRE SAW SURETY.

Ira Wiltshire, a patrolman, says that on the night of November 11 he saw a survey at the corner of Fulton avenue and Columbia street. Sherwell has a wife and two children.

When Mrs. Sherwell learned that her husband had been in the habit of taking other women out riding she was deeply grieved.

She made statements that strengthened the case against her husband. She said he told her that his survey had killed other women and he feared a lawsuit would be the result.

She also told him she was going out for a ride with a policeman who had one of the electric lights on the survey. The only man on the force that was on duty at that time, Kauffner says he returned at the house, there was a rap on the door. Miss Renner went to the door, and, returning, remarked that her friend had come.

The police theory is that Sherwell had an accomplice. However, they have been unable to connect any other person with the crime. Several witnesses have stated they saw Sherwell in his survey with two women on the night of November 11.

The State has not given up any statement thus far as to its theory of the case. The defense will try to prove an alibi. The result of the trial is being awaited with interest.

steps will enable the bather to reach the water with safety and ease.

CELLING OF ART GLASS.

The ceiling, which is arched, will be of art glass, and will be so arranged that by day daylight, shines through this wonderful canopy of glass and art glass electric lights, and the dome will give the same pleasing effect.

The reception hall will contain many works of art, the ceiling and walls being wonderfully and beautifully wrought.

Large columns rising to the high ceiling will be of choice marble, while at the first as one enters will be an imposing mantle.

The reception hall and grand staircase, which is in the period of France, I. are a reproduction of the rich decorative lines and growing created in France under the reign of Louis XIV.

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ONLY TWO DAYS MORE

Of the Wonderful Bichemic Treatment Free, During Which Doctor Powell Is Introducing to the People of St. Louis a New System of Medicine—and by Which He Demonstrates by Tangible Results Its Superiority Over Other Systems—Sufferers From All Diseases Welcome to Take Advantage of the Opportunity Until 8 O'Clock Monday Evening, October 20th.

The pledge the doctors made to the public October 10th, the pledge involving that wonderful invitation bidding all sufferers to visit their offices and receive their advice, their medicine and their treatment, free of charge, will be fulfilled to the letter. Up to the date of the expiration of the period of Free Treatment no one will be turned away.

This, notwithstanding the fact that the office have been thronged to their utmost capacity, that the time and strength of the doctors have been fully occupied, the promise will be kept, and kept literally, as all Doctor Powell's promises to the public are. None will be turned away.

Just two days remain of this wonderful opportunity. All those who apply on or before October 20th, will, according to the terms of the invitation, be entitled to receive and will receive consultation, advice, medicines and treatment for a period of ten days after the time of their application, absolutely and entirely free of charge.

For the benefit of those who have delayed to take advantage of this opportunity until the last, it may be made very clear that the lateness of their application does not deprive them of any of the benefit of the offer. They are entitled to ten days' supply of medicine and treatment absolutely free provided their names are recorded on or before October 20.

Next to the expression of surprise and gratitude of the hundreds visiting Doctor Powell's office the expressions most frequently heard are eager questions regarding what will be done after the close of Free Treatment; after October 20th what charges will be made. Several are asking every day: "If I continue my treatment after my ten days free are up what will I have to pay?" "What are Doctor Powell's charges when the office charge?" Many have written to the doctor, asking:

"Doctor, I do not want to take advantage of the Free Treatment, but I want you to treat me and I want to know what you will charge me after the free treatment is over, so I can tell whether I can afford it or not."

The question of fees is never a very pleasing one for a physician to discuss, and Doctor Powell and his associates do not hold out low-priced fees as an inducement for people to be treated by them; instead, their fees would hardly be considered low. Many of the people who have taken advantage of this opportunity of ten days free will need further treatment, however. Many of them have taken advantage of the treatment because it was free, not being able to afford to pay large fees for medical services. Doctor Powell and his associates do not desire to discontinue the treatment in any case where a longer period of treatment is needed. It would be manifestly unfair to discontinue the treatment of those now under his care and at a low fee and charge new patients a higher fee. He has therefore decided for the first month of his practice in St. Louis to maintain the lowest fees that have ever been given in the practice of medicine. This period of low fees can only be obtained until December 1, 1902.

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THE STORY OF HIS LIFE.

Doctor Powell was born of Quaker parents, and during the early part of his life he was under the influence of that religious denomination. From early childhood the whole tenor of his mind seemed to be in the direction of relieving the sick. It might be stated broadly that he was a born physician, and those natural qualities which go to make up all that is necessary to produce a successful physician were born with him. The Power of Healing, which he now possesses was first noticed by members of his own family, and this Power has developed and grown stronger as he has grown older. He entered the Medical Department of the University of Vermont and graduated with honor. He also attended the various hospitals and clinics in New York and other cities and his diploma bears the indorsement of the famous Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia, and also the Bellevue Medical College of New York City.

Thus it will be seen that Doctor Powell possesses the rare combination of the Power to Heal, together with the most careful modern training. While at college he was constantly making original research, and knowing that the human body was made up of minute cells, he discovered that disease was caused by the disorganization of these cells and by restoring the cell life to its natural function the disease was entirely eradicated.

Doctor Powell is a man of ample means and is very averse to notoriety. He is an educated physician, a good doctor, and he never has been known to retain a fee where he has failed to benefit the patient.

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WHY PHYSICIANS FAIL TO CURE.

The reason that physicians have failed to cure in the past is because they have not understood the true cause of disease. They have empirically given remedies because they have been told by others or have read in medical works that such and such a remedy was good for such and such a disease. This is a theory based on a wrong foundation. All disease is due to a disorganization of cell life, and when the cell life is restored to its natural condition health is the result.

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Are you suffering from DEAFNESS, partial or complete?

Are you worried by ringing noises in the ears of the extension of the catarrhal process to the ears?

Do you suffer from DYSPEPSIA, loss of appetite, bloating in the stomach or any of the forms of catarrhal inflammation of the digestive organs?

Have you a severe BRONCHIAL TROUBLE, hacking cough, pain in the chest, loss of flesh?

Have you been warned of approaching consumption?

Do you suffer from ASTHMA?

Are you afflicted with RHEUMATISM, for which remedies and prescriptions have proved unavailing?

Do you suffer from an Oppressed Feeling, a Choking or Stammering Cough, Irritable Pulse, Shortness of Breath or FLUTTERING or PALPITATION of Heart?

Do you suffer from KIDNEY trouble?

Have you pain in your back, and have you been told that your MALADY will result in a SEIZURE or a FATAL DISEASE?

Do you suffer from LIVER complaint?

Are you continually MELANCHOLIC, unhappy and miserable, without any good reason why?

If so, you are welcome to-day and until October 20th to the professional services of the Bichemic Physicists, who have specially personally treated during the past five years more than 100,000 cases of Chronic Diseases than any other physicians in the country, and whose treatment has been so successful that they are now the original and advertised under various names in every city of any consequence in the United States. You are welcome to their medicines, their care and their treatment absolutely without money and without price.

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New York, Oct. 18.—Charles M. Schwab will build a palatial residence on Riverside drive, between Seventy-ninth and Seventy-fourth streets, Manhattan, at a cost of \$3,000,000, possibly more. The interior finishings will be as elaborate as an elaborate expenditure can make them.

The reception hall is to be a feature of the residence and will give those who enter